



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 14, 2010

Joseph A. Shubat, Treasurer
Benishek for Congress
802 Pentoga Trail
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Response Due Date:
January 18, 2011

Identification Number: C00476325

Reference: Statement of Organization, received 2/12/10

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that Benishek for Congress has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received a transfer of funds from an unauthorized joint-fundraiser, Founders Joint Candidate Committee.

In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint-fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. This designation may be made by amending the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) to show the affiliation of the joint-fundraising committee and the separate account used for the proceeds. (11 CFR § 102.2) All contributions transferred to the principal campaign committee must be permissible under the Act. Please refer to 11 CFR § 102.17 for information on the proper reporting of joint-fundraising committees. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the omitted information.

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit

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